The EDI Wave

Riding the Wave

Trading Partner Stats

All of our eight pilot Trading Partners (TP) are receiving Delivery Orders (DOs) via EDI. These are EETCO (Feb. 1997), Applied Technology, Inc. and Safety-Kleen (Aug 19, 1997), Moheat and CSI (Sept 22, 1997), Philip Environmental National Services (Dec 17, 1997), American Environmental Services (Mar 1998), and Chem-Met Services (Dec 1998). The eight TPs in production account for approximately 66 percent of our hazardous waste business (based on contract dollars). For Oct and Nov 1998, we issued 576 Delivery Orders via EDI. A breakout is as follows: Safety-Kleen - 240; Philip - 130; ATI - 69; AES – 51; Moheat - 21; CSI - 20; and EETCO - 7. For testing, Chem-Met received actual delivery orders. They received 38 in the month of November.

SURF THE WEB FOR EDI INFO

(By Sherri Underwood)

(Same as last issue but always important to have)

When you are out surfing the WWW, here are some interesting links to check out:

Cleveland Electronic Commerce Resource Center: www.ecrc.camp.org/

Central Contractor Registration: ccr.edi.disa.mil or http://www.ccr.dlsc.dla.mil/

Federal EDI Secretariat: snad.ncsl.nist.gov/dartg/edi/fededi-info.html

Introduction to DoD EC: www.acq.osd.mil/ec/newhandbook/toc/toc.htm

Value Added Network Providers: www.acq.osd.mil/ec/van_list.htm

Data Interchange Standards Association: www.disa.org

EC Reference Links: www.acq.osd.mil/ec/links_frame.htm

United States Environmental Protection Agency: www.epa.gov

DoDAAC Information: http:/daynt2.daas.dla.mil/webdodaac

Additionally, there is a mailing list for Electronic Commerce and Electronic Data Interchange information. For general EDI discussions, you can subscribe to the EDI List by sending an e-mail message to: listserv@uccvma.ucop.edu. The text of the message should only contain the following: subscribe edi-l

YEAR 2000 (Y2K) Compliance Update

(by Sherri Underwood)

As discussed in our Hazardous Waste Contracting Symposium in July and a WAVE article in our September 1998 issue, part of ensuring BOSS Hazardous is Y2K compliant is moving to a newer version of EDI standards. We plan to migrate our transaction sets to version 4010 as part of the BOSS Hazardous Re-host. Currently DRMS is scheduled for BOSS Hazardous Environmental Testing/Initial Operations Capability in Jan/Feb 99 timeframe. We plan to send all our current trading partners a letter explaining the details by the end of this month.

Have You Completed a CCR Registration?

(by Craig Sommerfeld)

The DoD has been preaching to their business partners the importance of registering with the CCR. Currently the system is fully operational, with about 125,000 contractors now registered, a number that is growing by about 1,200 per week. The DoD is enforcing DFARS Parts 204, 212 and 252 that mandate registration in the CCR prior to the award of any contract, basic agreement, basic ordering agreement, or blanket purchase agreement resulting from any solicitation issued on or after May 31, 1998. Beginning in 1999, the DoD will pay its suppliers via electronic funds using information gathered in the CCR database.   Once mandatory EFT is in place, companies who have yet to register will experience difficulties receiving payments from DFAS. If you are one who has not registered with the CCR, it is recommended you do so immediately.

There are three methods available for vendors to register in the Central Contractor Registration database:

1) New applications, annual renewals and updates or changes to existing registrations can be entered directly via the Internet at either of two World Wide Web registration sites: -Defense Logistics Information Service CCR web page – http://www.ccr.dlsc.dla.mil.

2) For those firms who do not want to register electronically, a two-page paper registration application form can be submitted. For a copy of the registration or additional assistance, contact the Cleveland ECRC at 1-800-991-3272.

3) Suppliers who utilize Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) through a DoD certified Value-Added-Network (VAN) can submit a Trading Partner Profile (838 transaction set) in compliance with the ANSI X12 version 3070 EDI standard.

If you have questions or need assistance with your CCR Registration, Contact the Cleveland Electronic Commerce Resource Center at 1-800-991-3272.

Getting Started

(by Cathy Bednar)

When a Trading Partner is interested in testing with DRMS, please be sure to read our DRMS Hazardous Waste Disposal EDI Users Guide. This guide provides helpful hints that will help you get started. It contains information like implementation conventions and it also contains Part 10 of the Federal Implementation Guidelines for EDI. This guide will let you know what to expect when you receive your 850 and how to set up your 997 and 855s. Our web address is: http://www.ecrc.camp.org/drms/index.html.

Getting Started (cont'd)

Before you can begin testing with us, you must fill out and provide DRMS an EDI Contractor Set-Up Form. There is one available in our DRMS Hazardous Waste Disposal EDI Users Guide or you can call one of the POCs listed on the next page for a copy of one. Also, make sure you are ready to receive 850s and be able to send the 997 and the 855. This will make the testing process easier..

Communication

(by Cathy Bednar)

It is extremely important for the Trading Partners to communicate with DRMS. If there ever is a problem, like a system crashes and you are unable to receive or send or you receive a hardcopy of a DO and no EDI transaction, please call me (number listed below). If you can not send an 855 for some reason, please call me. I will be happy to help you out. If I do not know the answer, I will find someone who does.

You can count on receiving a call from me if I notice a problem (like we haven't received an 855 in a couple of days). This type of communication is important and will be especially important when we go paperless.

In addition, DRMS is interested in receiving your opinion and input. Please submit your questions, concerns or ideas to one of the POCs listed below. We are here to work with the Trading Partners so that all can "Ride the Wave". Hope to hear from you. Let's keep the lines of communication open.

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Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!!!

We here at DRMS want to wish each and everyone a happy holiday season and a very Happy New Year.